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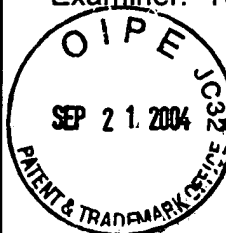
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masamichi Saito et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/823,484  
Filed: April 13, 2004  
For: CPP GIANT  
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Examiner: To be Assigned.



Attorney Docket No: 9281-4797

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Copy of Search Report for British Patent Application GB0408133.7; Copy of cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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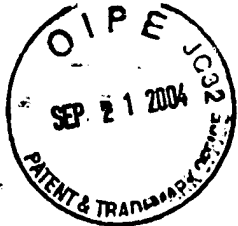
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Country
EP 1 416 474 A2	May 6, 2004	EPO
US 2002/0172840 A1	November 21, 2002	US

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a copy of the Search Report dated July 21, 2004 for corresponding British Application No. GB0408133.7. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.


By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

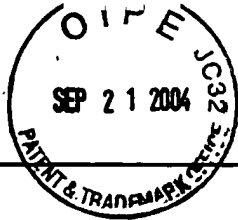
information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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<b>FORM PTO-1449</b>  <b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  (use several sheets if necessary)	<b>SERIAL NO.</b> 10/823,484	<b>CASE NO.</b> 9281-4797
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	<b>APPLICANT(S):</b> Masamichi Saito et al.	

**REFERENCE DESIGNATION****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	C1	2002/0172840 A1	11/2002	Shoji Terada et al.		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	C2	EP 1 416 474 A2	05/2004	EPO		X	

EXAMINER INITIAL	<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>	
	C3	Search Report dated July 21, 2004 for British Patent Application No. GB 0408133.7

<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>
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